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Three Changes In Management Are Announced

Three changes in Lago's executive management were announced by President J. J. Horigan last week. The changes became effective Dec. 19 and involve the creation of a new position.

In a statement issued Dec. 17, Mr. Horigan said, "In view of the demands on our business requiring increasing attention of executive management, we are pleased to announce that the position of executive vice president has been created.

"Effective Dec. 19, 1955, the following appointments are made:

"O. S. Mingus - executive vice president; F. E. Griffin - general manager; F. W. Switzer - general superintendent."

Mr. Mingus had been serving as general manager; Mr. Griffin as general superintendent and Mr. Switzer as Mechanical Department superintendent. Mr. Switzer has also been elected to Lago's Board of Directors.

As a result of these changes in executive assignments, the following acting assignments were also made effective the same date: T. V. Malcolm, Mechanical Department superintendent; G. Ernesti, Mechanical Department division superintendent, Crafts and Zones, and G. B. Mathews, Mechanical Department division superintendent, Technical Administration and Storehouse.

Viele Named Assistant Head Of New Refinery

Garth E. Viele, acting Eastern Division superintendent in the Process Department, will leave Aruba Jan. 12 for Cartagena, Colombia. Transferred to International Petroleum Co., Ltd., he will be assistant general manager of a new refinery International plans to build at Cartagena.

Mr. Viele, a chemical engineering graduate of the University of Oklahoma, came to Lago in 1939 as a student engineer in the Technical Service Department. In 1946 he was transferred to the Process Department as a technical assistant.

In 1948 he was promoted to process foreman in Catalytic and Light Ends and later served on various occasions as acting Eastern Division superintendent.

The new refinery will be located at the Andean Pipeline Terminal some 12 miles south of Cartagena on the coast at Mamonal. It is now under construction and is expected to go on stream in July, 1957.

With a Model Four Catalytic Cracking Unit, non-selective polymerization plant and other equipment, its main products will be gasoline, middle distillates and fuel oil.

Group Insurance 'Sign-Up' Set



PRESIDENT J. J. Horigan signs the application that put in motion the program of offering staff and regular employees group life insurance. The insurance goes into effect Feb. 1 while publicity on the program, led by SPAC members, starts the first part of January. Watching the signing are (left to right) Max Vries, G. V. Roos, General Manager F. E. Griffin, G. E. Fernandes and William Shellberg, insurance representative.

PRESIDENTE J. J. Horigan ta firma e aplicacion cu ta pone na mocion e programa di ofrece aseguro di bida en grupo na empleadonan regular y di staff. E aseguro ta drenta na vigor Feb. 1 mientras publicidad ariba e programa, bao direccion di miembronan di SPAC, ta cuminsa promer parti di Januari. Mirando e firmamento ta (robez pa drechi) Max Vries, G. V. Roos, Gerente General F. E. Griffin, G. E. Fernandes y William Shellberg, representante di aseguro.

Company Signs Contract Bid; Drive Readied

With the dawn of the New Year, members of the Special Problems Advisory Committee aided by an insurance steering committee will set about explaining the details of group life insurance to be offered staff and regular employees. The application for the insurance was signed by Lago President J. J. Horigan Dec. 15.

Group insurance is something totally new to Lago's staff and regular employees. Under negotiation for close to a year, it will become available Feb. 1. And then, only if 75 per cent of the S & R employee body signs up. Without three-quarters of the eligible employees' participation, the group insurance will not be available to anyone.

This aspect of the entire plan is just one of the many facets that will be explained by SPAC members and 10 appointed assistants in face-to-face meetings, over the radio, at gatherings at social clubs. Announcing the plans of these men and something of the insurance message they will carry will be relayed through posters, handbills, newspaper articles, booklets and any other medium that is able to carry the notice to the employee that "here is something worth looking into for the future security of the employee's family."

Explanations of the group life insurance - what it means, how much it costs, what it provides - will take place the third week in January. Extensive communications will commence during the first week of the new year in order to have as many employees fully aware of the benefits of the insurance being offered.

The initial signing will begin during the week of Jan. 16.

The signing of employees by the SPAC members and the 10 appointed assistants will continue through January. It is to all employees' advantage to sign up as early as possible. Signing up before Feb. 1 brings with it the reward of free insurance during that entire month. If the employee decides to enroll in the group life insurance program during February, it may be done at the Industrial Relations Department or the IR Annex. Employees signing during February will be given free insurance for the remainder of the month.

The group insurance to be offered is with American Life, represented in Aruba by Bob Steele Insurance. Employees will have insurance comparable to one year's normal earnings. The premiums, or cost each month, will be 50 cents for each Fls. 1000 worth of insurance the employees holds.

Employees taking out the insurance may name any beneficiary desired. Benefits can be paid either in a lump sum or in 24 monthly installments. Payments normally commence when Lago's survivor benefit payments have ceased. This will be done to provide income over a longer period. These are just a few of the pertinent facts of the insurance program.

SPAC members who will participate in the program are Max Vries, G. E. Fernandes, G. V. Roos, G. N. Willems, J. Hodge, W. E. Byron-Cox, F. Dijkhoff and R. E. Frank. These men will be assisted by S. Brathwaite, R. E. A. Martin, F. Raveneau, Max Croes, J. L. Wever, B. Luydens, P. Croes, J. Arrindell, V. van Windt and P. Brook.

Preparacionnan pa Duna Publicidad Na Aseguro di Bida pa Empleadonan

Cu entrada di Anja Nobo, miembronan di Special Problems Advisory Committee ayuda pa un comité di aseguro lo cuminsa splica detaye di un programa di aseguro di bida en grupo cu ta worde ofreci na empleadonan regular y di staff. E aplicacion pa e aseguro a worde firmá Dec. 15 door di Presidente J. J. Horigan di Lago.

Aseguro en grupo ta algo totalmente nobo pa empleadonan regular y di staff di Lago. Bao negociacion pa casi un anja, e ta bira disponible Feb. 1. Y anto, solamente si 75 por ciento di empleadonan regular y di staff firma. Sin e tres cuarto participacion di empleadonan eligible, e aseguro en grupo lo no ta disponible pa ningun hende.

E aspecto di henter e plan aki ta uno di e hopinan cu lo worde splica door di miembronan di SPAC y 10 asistente nombrá den encuentronan personal, over di radio, na reunionnan chikito di grupo na Lago, na encuentronan na clubnan social. Anunciando plannan di e hombernan aki y algo di e responde di aseguro cu nan lo tree, uso lo worde haci di mural, pamfleta, articulo di corant, libreta y otro medianan cu ta capaz pa anuncia na empleadonan cu "esaki ta algo cu vale la pena pa considera pa futuro seguridad di e empleado su familia."

Splicacion tocante e aseguro di bida en grupo - loke e ta nifica, cuanto e

ta costa, kiko e ta duna - ta tuma lugar di tres siman den Januari. Comunicacion extensivo lo cuminsa durante e promer siman di e anja nobo pa pone mas tanto empleado posible na altura di e beneficio cu ta worde ofreci.

E firmamento inicial lo ta durante e siman di Jan. 16.

Firmamento di empleadonan door di miembronan di SPAC y e 10 ayudante nombrá lo sigui henter luna di Januari. Ta na ventaha di tur empleadonan pa firma mas tempran posible. Firmamento promer cu Feb. 1 ta trece cu ne e recompensa di aseguro libre pa henter e luna. Si e empleado deidi pa tuma parti den e programa durante Februari, esaki por tuma lugar na Industrial Relations Department of na IR Annex na Porta Mayor. Empleadonan cu firma durante luna di Februari lo haya e aseguro pa resto di e luna.

E aseguro cu ta worde ofreci ta cu American Life, representá na Aruba door di Bob Steele Insurance. Empleadonan lo ta eubri cu aseguro com-

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Tres Cambio Anuncia Den Directiva di Lago

Tres cambio a worde anunciá den directiva ehecutivo di Lago door di Presidente J. J. Horigan siman pasá. E cambionan a drenta na vigor Dec. 19 y ta involve creacion di un posicion nobo.

Den un anuncio sacá Dec. 17, Sr. Horigan a bisa, "En vista di e de-

mandanan ariba nos empresa requeriendo mas tanto atencion di directiva ehecutivo, nos tin e placer di anuncia cu e posicon di Vice Presidente Ehecutivo a worde criá.

"Efectivo December 19, 1955, e siguiente nombramentonan ta worde haci:

O. S. Mingus - vice presidente ehecutivo; F. E. Griffin - gerente general; F. W. Switzer - superintendente general."

Sr. Mingus tabata actuando como gerente general; Sr. Griffin como superintendente general y Sr. Switzer como superintendente di Mechanical Department.

Como resultado di e cambionan aki den directiva ehecutivo, e siguiente encargonan interino a worde haci tambe efectivo e mes dia: T. V. Malcolm, superintendente di Mechanical Department; G. Ernesti, division superintendente, Crafts and Zones, den Mechanical Department, y G. B. Mathews, division superintendente, Technical Administration y Storehouse, den Mechanical Department.

Lago Concession Being Sprayed

Anti-Mosquito Drive Closing

Aruba's campaign to eradicate mosquitoes which carry yellow fever is coming to a close with spraying in the Lago Concession. The work started Dec. 28.

Currently being sprayed by government employees are all houses and some buildings in Lago Colony and some refinery office buildings. The refinery area will be inspected and - where necessary - spot sprayed.

The current island-wide campaign started Sept. 1 under the direction of Mario Hoevertsz, a chief inspector with the Aruba Health Department. Twenty-two department employees,

according to Mr. Hoevertsz, "have sprayed practically the entire island outside the Lago Concession." They are now finishing up their work by spraying breeding places.

Though no extreme concentrations of mosquitoes were discovered in Aruba, the campaign was undertaken as a preventive measure. An outbreak of the disease could disrupt the island's shipping, tourist and other interests.

The concession spraying program, being supervised by the Colony Service Department, will include buildings and possible breeding places

such as fish ponds and recurring rain puddles. Buildings will be sprayed with an insecticide-kerosene mixture; potential breeding places will be sprayed with soluble DDT.

Though the building spray will not mar fabrics or paints, residents have been asked to remove pictures, mirrors, drapes and other wall ornaments. They have also been asked to cover or isolate food and drinking water containers.

The sprays are effective for at least six months and kill other pests in addition to mosquitoes. The concession

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Here's a Guide To Better Living All Through 1956

There are 366 brand new days ahead in 1956. What he does with them, each man must decide for himself.

Ruled only by his own conscience, he can use them for good or for evil; for profit or for loss; for happiness or sadness.

He can make of them just what he did last year. He can make them worse. Or he can make them better. His choice will affect not only himself but his family, his friends, his fellow-workers, his neighbors.

He has a responsibility to these people. By any standards of human conduct, he owes them his best.

He owes them worthwhile attitudes toward the job of living - tolerance, understanding, patience, self-sacrifice, honesty. In short, he owes them allegiance to the "Golden Rule" - "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

The rule is ages old. Yet it survives today because of its basic worth. No one yet has suggested a better standard for community living. Never-the-less, it has fallen into disuse. There are at least three reasons:

1. As man developed over the centuries, he became more competitive for the good things life offered.

2. Somewhere along the line, one man sacrificed the "Golden Rule" to get something he wanted.

3. To defend their own self-interests, other men did the same.

Thus we have created the world of today in which "self" is the too-dominant factor.

Self-interest is part of human nature. It is a powerful force, the sparkplug of progress. For example, few of the conveniences we enjoy today would have been developed if the inventor did not reap a personal benefit from his creation.

But, because it is such a powerful force, self-interest must be controlled. Stemming from the individual, it can best be controlled by him.

Throughout the ages, and throughout mankind, there have been men who tempered their self-interest by practicing the "Golden Rule." It mattered little to them whether others followed suit. These men put integrity above self-seeking.

The rule is old-fashioned. For many, its spirit is outmoded. But there will still be no better guide for living every day of modern day 1956.

Aki Ta un Guia Pa un Mehor Bida Durante Henter 1956

Tin 366 dia nobo-nobo ta bini den 1956. Kiko haci cu nan, esey ta loke cada hende tin di decidi pa nan mes.

Guia unicamente door di su mes consenshi, el por usa nan pa bon of pa malo; pa ventaha of pa perdida; pa felicidad of pa tristeza.

El por haci cu nan mescos cu el a haci anja pasá. El por haci peor. El por haci mehor. Su decision lo no afecta solamente su mes pero su familia, amigonan, companjeronan di trabao, bicinjanan.

El tin un responsabilidad na e hendenan aki. Den tur reglanan di conducto humano, el debe nan lo mehor.

El debe nan actitudnan valuables na e lucha di bida - tolerancia, comprendemento, pasenshi, sacrificio di su mes, frankeza. En corto, el debe nan observacion di e "Regla di Oro" - "Haci na otro mescos cu bo kier pa otro haci na bo."

E regla ta siglonan bieuw. Toch e ta existi ainda awentempo pa motibo di su valor fundamental. Ningun hende ainda a sugeri un mehor standard den bida civiliza. No obstante, el a bai for di uso. Tin a lo menos tres motibo:

1. Mientras hende tabata desaroya over di siglonan, el a bira mas competitivo pa e bon cosnan cu bida tabata ofrece.

2. Na un cierto camina, un homber a sacrifica e "Regla di Oro" pa haya loke el tabata desea.

3. Pa defende nan mes interes personal, otro tambe a haci asina. Asina nos a cria e mundo di awendia den cual "mes" ta e factor demasiado dominante.

Interes personal ta un parti di naturaleza humano. E ta un forza poderoso, e sparkplug di progreso. Por ehemplo, poco di e conveniencianan cu nos ta goza di dje awendia lo a worde desaroya si e inventor no tabatin un beneficio personal for di su creacion.

Pero, pasobra e ta un forza asina poderoso, interes-personal mester worde controlá. Saliendo for di e individuo, e por worde controlá mehor door di dje mes.

Den tur siglonan, y den henter curso di humanidad, tabata existi hende cu tabata mengua nan interes personal door di practica e "Regla di Oro." Poco tabata importa nan si otro tabata sigui nan ehemplo. E hombernan aki tabata pone integridad ariba interes personal.

E regla ta antiguo. Pa hopi, su valor spiritual a bai for di moda. Pero toch no ta existi un mehor guia pa bida cada dia di e moderno 1956.

Exterminacion di Mosquito Lo Cuba den Concesion

E campanja na Aruba pa exterminacion di mosquito cu ta carga cayentura geel ta yegando na su fin cu spruimento den concesion di Lago. E trabao a cuminsa Dec. 28.

Tur casnan y algun estructura den Lago Colony y tambe algun oficina den refineria ta worde gespruit. E area di refineria ta worde inspecta y unda cu ta necesario e ta worde gespruit.

E actual campanja atravez di henter e isla a cuminsa Sept. 1 bao direccion di Mario Hoevertz, un inspector mayor di Departamento di Sanidad. Binti-dos empleado di e departamento, segun Sr. Hoevertz, "a spruit practicamente henter e isla pafor di concesion di Lago." Awor nan ta terminando nan trabao cu spruimento di lugarnan di broei.

Maske concentracionnan extremo di mosquito no a worde haya na Aruba, e campanja a worde principiá, como un medida preventivo. Si e maleza aki estalla, esaki por dislocar trafico di lamar, di turista y otro interesnan di e isla.

E programa di spruit den e concesion, cual ta worde conduci door di Colony Service Department, lo inclui edificionan y posible lugarnan di broei manera plas di awa. Edificionan ta worde gespruit cu un mezcla di kerosine cu insecticid; posible lugarnan di broei ta worde gespruit cu DDT.

Maske e liquido cu cual edificionan ta worde gespruit no ta mancha paja of verf, residentenan a worde pidi pa kita cuadro, spiel, cortina y otro ornamento di muraya. Tambe nan a worde pidi pa tapa of isola contenedornan di cuminda y awa di bebe.

E spruimento ta efectivo pa a lo menos seis luna y ta mata otro bestia ademas di mosquito. E trabao den concesion ta worde haci door di dos equipo di cuatro homber cu por cubri 64 cas pa dia.

E campanja den henter e isla ta worde conduci segun un ley pasá door di gobierno di e territorio mas tempran e anja aki como un otro paso den e esfuerzo mundial pa exterminacion y portadornan di cayentura geel.

Legislacion di e forma aki y estudiantan extensivo a yuda den exterminacion di loke un tempo tabata un plaga pa zonanan tropico. Un hecho cu e estudionan aki a trece na claridad ta cu e mosquito cu ta carga e maleza aki ta biba y muri dentro di 100 metro di e lugar unda el a nace.

Un problema di importancia particular pa Aruba si e maleza mester estalla aki lo ta un quarentena tradicionalmente institui den otro puertonan contra barconan cu ta sali for di un puerto unda tin of presencia di cayentura geel ta worde sospechá.

Four Employees Are Promoted

The promotion of four Lago employees in the Medical, Mechanical and Process Departments has been announced. Promoted were Dr. H. W. Bettink, C. T. O. Nicholas, O. E. T. Williams and Leon L. Morris.

Dr. Bettink was promoted from marine physician to assistant chief physician in the Employee Medical Center. He was more than four years of service.

Mr. Nicholas was promoted from acting subforeman in the Carpentry Craft to subforeman in that craft. He has more than 13 years of service.

Mr. Williams was promoted from acting subforeman in the Paint Craft to subforeman in that craft. He has more than 10 years of service.



Dr. Bettink



C. Nicolas



O. Williams



L. Morris

Mr. Morris was promoted from operator in the Utilities Division to assistant shift foreman in that division. He has more than 10 years of service.

Medico Recomenda Cautela Den Uso di Medicina

Ehercemento di extremo cautela den uso di medicina pa mucha a worde recomendá e siman aki door di Departamento Medico di Lago. Den un anuncio di Medical Department, cu remede specifico ta worde duná pa cierto symptomo y mester worde usá na cierto doses. Uso indiscriminatorio di remede hopi vez por causa maleza serio, Departamento Medico a bisa.

E anuncio, publicá door di Dr. R. C. Carrell, director medico, ta bisa:

"De vez en cuando yunan di empleadonan ta worde mirá na clinica di Lago Hospital cu storia door di mayornan cu e muchanan a tuma remede cu evidentemente no tabata duná pa nan. Medicina usá den profesion medico ta prescribi den cierto doses, indicá door di necesidad di e caso individual y edad di e paciente. Un droga tumá door di un hende grandi den tal cantidad manera e doctor ta manda na ta haci malo. Una vez e muchanan haya e remede pa nan cu a worde prescribi pa hende grandi, sea nan ta stop di bebe'le despues di promer slok pasobra e no ta dushi, of nan ta come y bebe tur loke nan haya pasobra e ta smaak sabroso.

"Den reciente anjanan, companianan di remede ta pone un capa di sucro of traha un smaak dushi pa hopi pildro, stropi y otro remede den un esfuerzo pa haci nan mas atractivo pa

Medical Department Urges Caution In Use of Medicine

Exercising extreme care in the use of medicines for children was urged by Lago's Medical Department this week. In a Medical Department statement, it is pointed out that specific medicines are prescribed for definite symptoms to be used in definite doses. Indiscriminate use of medicines can very often cause serious illness, the Medical Department states.

The statement issued by Dr. R. C. Carrell, medical director, reads:

"From time to time employees' children are seen at Lago Hospital clinics with the histories by the parents that the children have taken medicines which obviously were not prescribed for them. Medicines used in the medical profession are prescribed in definite doses, indicated by the needs of the individual case and the age of the patient. A drug taken by an adult in such quantities as prescribed by the physician should cause no harm. The same quantity of the same drug inadvertently taken by a child may cause serious illness.

"Parents should endeavor to keep all medicines which they have in their homes in a cabinet or a drawer which can be locked or is in such a location that their children have no access to the drugs. Once the children get hold of the medicines which were prescribed for the adult, they will either stop taking it after the first swallow because the drug does not taste very nice, or they will eat or drink all they can get because the medicine has a taste they enjoy.

"In recent years, drug companies have flavored or sugar-coated many pills, syrups and elixirs in an effort to make them more attractive to the public and easier for the patient to take. While this has been a help to sick people, it has increased the chances of drug poisoning in children.

"As a general rule, medicines should be given to or taken by only those persons for whom they are prescribed and in such quantities as are indicated on the label. Medicines should be kept out of reach of children. If this advice is followed, serious and some times fatal illness caused by the taking of drugs can be prevented.

"A warning to parents against storing kerosene in places which are accessible to children again is indicated. Cases of kerosene poisoning are seen in the Lago Hospital children clinics on the average of one a week. The drinking of kerosene may cause death even when very small amounts are taken.

"Be sure to keep kerosene away from children!"

publico y mas facil pa e paciente gasta. Mientras esaki tabata un ayudo pa hende malo, el a aumenta e posibilidadnan di venenamento di muchanan door di remede.

"Como regla general, medicina mester worde duná na y tumá solamente door di personanan pa kende nan ta prescribi y den e cantidad manera ta indicá ariba e recept. Si e conseho aki worde sigui, maleza serio y algun vez fatal causá door di tumamento di remede por worde evitá.

"Un aviso na mayornan contra wardamento di kerosine na lugarnan unda mucha por yega tambe ta na su lugar. Casonan di bebemento di kerosine ta worde mirá den hospital cu un promedio di un pa siman. Bebemento di kerosine por causa morto hasta ora un cantidad masha chikito worde bebi.

"Ser segun di tene kerosine leuw for di muchanan!"

Seguro di Bida

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parable cu un anja di pago. E premio, of costo di cada luna, lo ta 50 cents pa cada Fls. 1000 di aseguro cu e empleado tin.

Empleadonan cu saca un aseguro por nombra cuakier beneficiario cu nan ta desea. Beneficionan por worde pagá sea na un suma completo of den 24 periodo mensual. Normalmente pagonan ta cuminsa ora Lago su pagonan di beneficio pa sobreviviente stop. Esaki ta worde haci pa asegura entrada over di un periodo mas largo. Esakinan ta solamente algun di e detayenan di e programa. Informacion mas detaya lo yega na bo door di e hopi medianan di comunicacion den Lago y Aruba.

Anti-Mosquito

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sion work is being done by two four-man teams which can cover 64 homes a day.

The island-wide campaign is being conducted under an enabling act passed by the territorial government earlier this year as another step in the world's attempts to stamp out "yellow jack" as the fever used to be known.

Legislation of this type and extensive studies and surveys have helped in the eradication of what once was a scourge of tropical areas. One fact these studies have unearthed is that the mosquito which carries the disease lives and dies within 100 meters of the place it was born.

A problem of particular consequence to Aruba should the disease break out here would be a quarantine traditionally applied in other ports against ships sailing from a port where yellow fever is present or suspected.

Camera Records The Passing Of Childhood



THIS IS HERMAN, front view. Momentarily curious about the camera that is recording his transition from a polliwog to a frog, he looks out from the test tube in which (above, left) he was photographed. In a side-view (center) he proudly displays his new hind legs. At right he manfully climbs the test tube wall with the aid of newly-formed front legs and with only the stub of a tail to hinder him.

ESAKI TA HERMAN, vista di adelante. Momentariamente curioso tocante e camera cu ta registrando su transicion for di hobi pa dori, el ta waak for di e tubo di test (ariba, rohez) den cual el a worde fotografiá. Den un vista di handa (centro) orgnyosamente el ta muntra su pianan di atras. Banda drechi el ta subi liberamente na muraya di e tubo cu ayudo di pianan di adilanti y cu solamente punta di rabo pa strohe'le.

'HERMAN' the Frog

Herman came along about Nov. 15. The actual date of his birth is clouded by the fact that only his mother knows when he was born. And his mother is a frog.

The egg that held Herman, and several hundred other eggs containing brothers and sisters, were deposited by the mother in a rain-filled stand of high grass on the Aruba Golf Club course.

For about two weeks Herman escaped the flying niblicks and five irons that pose a constant threat to any polliwog born on a golf course. On Nov. 30, however, he and seven brothers and sisters fell afoul of a high ball glass manipulated with practiced ease by Esso News Photographer Norman W. Singh.

In the interests of science Mr. Singh hurried his high ball glass,

filled for the first time with an eight-polliwog cocktail, back to his studio.

There, for three weeks, Mr. Singh's camera faithfully recorded Herman's transition from a polliwog to a frog.

Herman's story actually started last March. Herman's mother felt the dry season coming on. So she sought out various places on the golf course that still held water and drank until her body was bloated. She gorged herself on mosquitos and other bugs. Then she burrowed until she disappeared in the mud.

Through the long, hot, dry months she lay almost dead. Her heart barely pumped. Her lungs worked slightly. With this minimum of exertion, the water and food she had stored lasted until the rains came again.

Rain storms in mid-October softened her caked but porous dirt cover. Water soaked the earth about her. An age-old instinct told her it was time to come back from the living dead, to push through the mud that was her prison and her refuge and emerge to breed another family.

Frogs similar to Herman's mother are found all over the world except the Antarctic. They, with the salamanders and caecilian, are the only true amphibians capable of living on land or water.

Frogs the world over take a number of forms. There is one type that lives in Africa that is covered with hair. Another has suction cups on its toes to enable it to climb trees. A third has a membranous parachute for gliding from tree to tree.

Many, that live like Herman's mother in an alternating dry and wet climate, can dig in and live underground for years. Science has not completely explained how they do it.

Herman's mother is two to 2½ inches long. Her body is colored dark and light brown. During the rainy season her thighs are mottled with orange spots.

She may have met his father in the shade of the sixth tee, for it was in a collection of water midst a stand of high grass near there

Leeward Islands Frogs First Here

Scientists have found that Aruba was the first island of the Netherlands Antilles Leeward Group to be inhabited by frogs. They are now also found in Curacao and Bonaire.

It is believed they were transported while hibernating in loads of sand that were shipped from Aruba to the other two islands.

that she laid her eggs in a green, gelatinous mass.

Soon tiny, wiggling forms - one of whom was Herman - were swimming about in the cool, shaded water. This year's 36-inch rainfall provided near-perfect breeding conditions and polliwogs appeared in puddles all over the island.

When Herman, his brothers and sisters unwarily swam into Mr. Singh's highball glass, they were about one-half of an inch long.

Transferred to a laboratory beaker, they swam about unconcernedly for days. One morning two - which had grown rear legs overnight - were discovered floating atop the water. They had gone wherever good polliwogs go.

Figuring they might have undergone some breathing mechanism change when they grew their legs and drowned when they could not get air, Mr. Singh put a rock in the

beaker. The top of the rock stood above the surface of the water.

He was right. As the brothers, sisters and Herman in quick succession developed rear legs, front legs and shed their tails, they would sit atop the rock for a moment, then dive back into the water.

However, strange things soon began to happen. One morning it was found that only five little frogs were in the beaker where there had been six the night before.

The next day there were three. The disappearances prompted an investigation, but no frogs were found hopping about the studio, and no corpses.

The next day there was only one left - Herman. And by the next morning HE was gone. Mr. Singh sadly emptied the water and the rock from the beaker. His only remembrances of Herman were the pictures printed on this page.



GETTING these pictures of Herman took a bit of doing - and a lot of equipment. He's in the test tube beneath the camera. Photographer Norman W. Singh is about to fire.

PA SACA E portretnan aki di Herman a tuma un poco trabao - y un poco herment. El ta den e tubo di test hao di e camera cu Fotografista Norman W. Singh ta cla pa klip.

FAR FROM their golf course birthplace, seven polliwog brothers and sisters swim placidly about their new, laboratory beaker home. That's Herman heading off to the right. The 8th was on the other side of the beaker.

LEUW FOR di nan lugar nativo na cancha di golf, cinco ruman hobi ta landa contentamente den nan cas nobo den un beker di laboratorio. Ata Herman ta kita pa banda drechi. E di ocho tabata na otro banda di e heker.

'HERMAN' e Dori

Herman a nace mas of menos Nov. 15. E fecha actual di su nacimiento ta escondi door di e hecho cu solamente su mama sabi ki dia el a nace. Y su mama ta un dori.

E webo den cual Herman tabata y varios cientos otro webo conteniendo rumannan, a worde depositá door di e mama den un plas di awa den yerba halto ariba cancha di Aruba Golf Club.

Mas of menos dos siman largo Herman a scapa e batenan di golf volante cu ta un amenaza constante na dorinan cu nace ariba un cancha di golf. Dia 30 di Novemher, sinembargo, e y siete otro ruman a worde descubri door di Esso News Photographer Norman W. Singh. Den inte-

res di ciencia Sr. Singh a troce nan studio.

Aya, simannan largo, Sr. Singh su camara tabata registra fielmente e transicion for di hobi pa dori.

E storia di Herman en realidad a cuminsa na Maart. Mama di Herman, describi den bukinan di biologia como a sinti tempo di verano ta yega. Pesei el a busca varios sitio ariba cancha di golf na unda ainda tabatin awa y a bebe te ora cu el a blaas. Despues el a come tur mosquito y otro insecto cu e por haya. Anto el a dera su nies den lodo.

Henter e lunanan largo y calor el tabata drumi casi morto. Apenas su corazon tabata bati. Su pulmonnan tabata traha poco poco. Cu e minimo

di esfuerzo, e awa y cuminda cu el a come ta dura te ora awa yobe atrobe.

Yobidanan na October a molia e capa di terra duro pero poroso. Awa a drenta den e terra rond di dje. Un instinto antiguo tabata bise'le cu tabata ta tempo pe lamta for di e morto aparente, pusha door di lodo cu ta encere'le y sali for di su scóndite pa cria un otro familia.

Dori manera e mama di Herman ta worde hayá den henter mundo, excepto den Antartico. Nan cu salamandro y caeciliano ta e unico berdadero amphibio cu ta biba tanto ariba terra como den awa.

Dori den henter mundo ta tuma algun forma. Tin un sorto cu ta biba na Africa cu ta cubri cu cabei. Un

otro tin koppi di tene na su dede pa permitie'le subi palo. Un otro tin un parachute di membrano pa permitie'le zweef for di palo a palo.

Hopi, manera e mama di Herman cu ta biba alternativamente den clima seco y muhá, por coba bao terra y biba ey anjanan largo. Ciencia no a splica completamente com nan ta hacie'le.

Mama di Herman ta dos te dos y mitar duim largo. Su curpa ta bruin sear cu cla. Durante tempo di yobida su bilnan tin mancha oranje.

Podiser e mama a topa Herman su tata den sombra di "tee" number seis, pasobra tabata den un coleccion di awa hunto cu yerba halto cerca di e lugar aki el a pone su webonan, den un masa berde, gelatinoso.

Pronto figuranan chikito, lorando - un di nan tabata Herman - tabata landa den e awa sombrá. E 36 inch di yobida e anja aki ta ofrece condicionnan perfecto di broei den tur e plasn di awa den henter e isla.

Ora Herman, y su rumannan a cai

den man di Sr. Singh, nan tabata mas of menos 1½ inch largo for di nan wowo gepeilo te nan punta di rabao casi transparente.

Pasá den un beker di laboratorio nan a landa ey den hopi dia sin preocupá. Un mainta dos - cu a haya pia di atras anochi - a worde descubri ta drief ariba awa. A socede cu nan mescos cu ta socede cu tur bon hobi.

Contando cu podiser nan tabata pasa un cambio den mecanismo di hala rosea mientras nan pia tabata crece y a hoga ora nan no por a haya aire, Sr. Singh a pone un piedra den e beker. Punta di e piedra ta sali ariba e awa.

El tabatin razon. Mientras e rumannan y Herman tabata saca pia, y laga nan rabo cai, nan ta sinta un rato ariba e piedra, despues bolbe baha den awa.

Sinembargo, cosnan stranjo a cuminsa socede pronto. Un mainta a resulta cu solamente cinco dori chikito tabata den e heker mientras cu e anochi promer tabatin seis.

NEWS AND VIEWS



ONE OF the Christmas season's highlights is the annual concert by the Lago Community Church-sponsored Christmas Choir. Ninety-two voices comprised the choral group this year that featured the cantata "Bethlehem" by Mauder in its program of Christmas music. Mrs. D. V. Thompson was the choir director and Mrs. J. T. Collins, the accompanist. Assisting Mrs. Collins was Mrs. J. Stenfort-Kroese. Members of the Dramatic Workshop enacted tableaux during the course of the program.

UN DI e ocasionnan culminante di temporada di Pascu ta e concierto anual di Koor di Pascu hao auspicio di Lago Community Church. Nobenta y dos voz tahata forma e koor e anja aki cu a presenta e cantata "Bethlehem" door di Mauder den su programa di musica di navidad. Sra. D. V. Thompson tahata directora di e koor y Sra. J. T. Collins, e acompañista. Miembronan di Dramatic Workshop tahata actua tableaus durante curso di e programa.



MEMBERS of the Lago Colony Mariners, under the direction of Mrs. G. R. Turner, second from right, decorated the pediatric section of the hospital last week. The paintings, all done in the Christmas motif, were designed to bring Christmas joy to those confined there during the holidays.

MIEMBROAN di Lago Colony Mariners, bao direccion di Sra. G. R. Turner, segunda di banda dreci, a decora seccion pediatrico di Lago Hospital siman pasa. E pinturanan, tur di Pascu, tahata traha pa trece alegria na e muchanan cu pasa e dianan di fiesta ey den.



LPD CHIEF G. B. Brook celebrated his 25th year as a police officer Dec. 12. In recognition of his years here and service to the Aruba community both as a citizen and police officer, Chief Brook was feted by Police Commissioner H. C. Willemssen and members of the government at the San Nicolas Police Canteen.

HEFE di LPD G. B. Brook a celebra su di 25 anja como oficial di poliz Dec. 12. En reconocemento di su anjanan aki y servicio na comunidad di Aruba tanto como ciudadano como oficial di poliz, Chief Brook a worde ofreci un fiesta door di Comisario di Poliz H. C. Willemssen y miembronan di gobierno den cantina di poliz na San Nicolas.



ROTARY President F. W. Switzer hands over the keys of newly constructed beach houses at Bubali to Deputy Oscar Henriquez marking the completion of another community function by the local Rotary unit. Partially obscured by Mr. Switzer is G. de Veer, chairman of the club's Community Service Committee - the group that developed the project. At left is A. J. van der Naaten, vice-president, and at right is Dr. R. C. Carrell.

PRESIDENTE di Rotary F. W. Switzer ta entrega yabi di e cuartanan di banjo na Bubali na Deputado Oscar Henriquez marcando completacion di un otro funcion na beneficio di comunidad door di Rotary Club di Aruba. Tapá parcialmente door di Sr. Switzer ta G. de Veer, presidente di Community Service Committee di e club - e grupo cu a desaroya e proyecto. Banda robez ta A. J. van der Naaten, vice-presidente, y na banda dreci ta Dr. R. C. Carrell.



DEC. 10 was Piet DeVuijst Night at the Aruba Flying Club. Members gathered for the 'big' night to acknowledge the efforts of Mr. DeVuijst in aiding the founding of the club and over the years contributing to its growth. Mr. DeVuijst, after whom the Flying Club field is named, served as liaison between club officials and the government in the early days and then served as club officer and board member.

DEC. 10 tabata e anochi cu Piet De Vuijst a worde honra na Aruba Flying Club. Miembronan a reuni pa e gran anochi en reconocemento di esfuerzonan di Sr. De Vuijst den yudamento pa lamta e club y durante anjanan den su desaroyo. Sr. De Vuijst, segun kende e vliegveld di Flying Club yama, a actua como contacto entre oficialnan di e club y gobierno den promer tempunan y despues a sirhi como oficial di e club y miembro di directiva.